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In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 1998 (Paper No. 9) (herein "Office Action"), the Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and consideration of this amendment and response. As this amendment and response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period for response of 3 months, no fee is required. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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